

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION**

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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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v.) Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-00067-Z
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in his official capacity as)
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ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

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CERTIFICATION

My name is Juliana Blackwell. I am employed with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, as the Deputy Executive Secretary. I am responsible for the oversight and management of the Office of the Executive Secretary, which oversees the management of written communication intended for, and originated by, the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security and maintains official Department records. I have held this position since August 2019.

I am the custodian of the “Suspension of Enrollment in the Migrant Protection Protocols Program” memorandum at DHS and the administrative record for that decision for DHS. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the attached index contains the non-privileged documents considered by DHS, and that these documents constitute the administrative record the agency considered in issuing the memorandum.

Executed this 28th day of May, 2020 in Washington, D.C.

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Deputy Executive Secretary

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**Homeland
Security**

January 20, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR: Troy Miller
Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Commissioner
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

FROM: Tae Johnson
Acting Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
David Pekoske *David P. Pekoske*
Acting Secretary

SUBJECT: Suspension of Enrollment in the Migrant Protection
Protocols Program

Effective January 21, 2021, the Department will suspend new enrollments in the Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP), pending further review of the program. Aliens who are not already enrolled in MPP should be processed under other existing legal authorities.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 31, 2021, I electronically filed this Administrative Record with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas by using the CM/ECF system. Counsel in the case are registered CM/ECF users and service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Brian C. Ward

BRIAN C. WARD
U.S. Department of Justice